

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, after the title of the invention please add the following new paragraph:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 10/079,366 filed February 20, 2002 entitled Adjustable Illumination System for a Barcode Scanner which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/704,017, filed November 1, 2000 entitled Adjustable Illumination System for a Barcode Scanner, now U.S. Patent 6,371,374 granted April 16, 2002, which was a continuation application of Application Serial No. 09/111,583, filed July 9, 1998 entitled Adjustable Illumination System for a Barcode Scanner, now U.S. Patent 6,164,544 granted December 26, 2000. Each of the aforesaid applications is incorporated herein in its respective entirety by reference.